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Dear Parents,

As the warm weather approaches, I just wanted to remind the students of the Code of Dress.

The Carl H. Kumpf Dress Code will be strictly enforced and will apply to students throughout the school day and at all extracurricular activities or school sponsored events, including school dances. Students in violation of the School Dress Code will be required to change, and may be subject to disciplinary action for repeated or flagrant offenses.

- **Pants/Shorts/Skirts** may be worn at the waist level and must not reveal any undergarments. Students are not permitted to push, or roll up, pant legs.
- **Leggings** are only permitted to be worn with a long shirt and/or skirt over them.
- **Shorts** must be full cut shorts with a modest inseam, extending at least to the mid thigh.
- **Skirts** should be at least the length of the shorts that are permitted and must not be rolled or pulled above the waist.
- **Shirts should be long enough to extend below the waist, but may extend to the waistline if they are worn in a layered fashion. Sleeveless shirts are permitted (for girls) but no bra straps should be visible. Tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, off the shoulder tops (with a spaghetti strap) are NOT permitted. Strapless shirts worn with a bralette are NOT permitted.**
- **Halters**, bare midriffs, plunging neck and back lines, racer back or half shirts/off the shoulder shirts are not permitted.
- **Gym Clothes** must be consistent with the school dress code and with the policies of the individual physical education teachers. Gym clothes must allow students to perform physical activity without embarrassment to themselves or offense to others.
- **Sport Uniform Tops** can be worn on game days only as a display of enthusiasm and of team spirit. Face painting, however, is inappropriate and disruptive, and may not be worn in school at any time. Full uniforms may not be worn.
- **Footwear** is required at all times and must be in safe condition and worn in a safe manner. **No flip-flops, slide or other backless shoes** are allowed.
- **Hats** may not be worn in the building.
- **Bandanas/Other Headwear** may not be worn or carried in the building.
- **Jewelry/Chains** that could cause damage to any student or school property is not to be worn (i.e. spiked bracelets, choke chains, etc.).
- **Coats or down vests** may not be worn in the building during school hours unless the Administration determines that emergency heating conditions exist. Should that happen, there will be an announcement made to staff and students.
- **Patches, decals, and words on clothing** are acceptable so long as they are not of a disruptive, obscene, or suggestive nature and may be determined to be so at the discretion of school administration.



- **Pajamas** are not appropriate school attire and may not be worn in school at any time. This includes slippers.
- **Other:** Any item administrators deem inappropriate to the learning environment.

Thank you for your help with this.

Sincerely,

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